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July 4.—The Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations has passed a resolution welcoming the inquiry into existing commercial and tariff relations with other countries, and trusting that the outcome of the inquiry will prove the practicality of a still closer union between the colonies and the motherland.

At the banquet of the Union, Mr. G. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, declared that Mr. Chamberlain had impressed on himself and on his colleagues in the colonies with a sense of Imperial responsibility and solidarity, which were sadly lacking when their opponents were in office. Those resisting an inquiry into the commercial relations of the Empire and questions of transit, desired people having an open mind. For his part, he objected to the policy of shutting one's eyes to facts, and would boldly advocate the policy of the open eye.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last reported at.
Albion	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. O. de B. Brock	Weihaiwei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jorran	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	1000	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain F. C. Stophard	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. P. M. Leake	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. T. D. Pratt	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. Robert E. E. Stokes	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Behring Sea
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. H. L. Wells	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. J. D. Baillie	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. C. Amey	Yangtze-Kang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Yangtze-Kang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. C. W. M. Fletcher	Yangtze-Kang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain R. F. Foster, C.M.G.	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Codrington	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain Morris L. Smyth	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Com. D. St. A. Walker	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. John P. Iren	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. T. Jackson	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	West River
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. Davidson	Yangtze-Kang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. Robert E. E. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain Lewis Bayly	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. E. V. Dugmore	Yangtze-Kang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut. Forbes	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Yangtze-Kang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. E. C. Hardy	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	In Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. Capt. Somerville	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Lieut.-Com. W. H. H. H.	Yangtze-Kang

Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported.
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Foochow
Acheron	French gunboat	1795	—	—	Captain Lakerrière	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Varney	Taku
Albatross	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Oanton
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Commodore Jarrige	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Lieut. Heron	Hainan
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Capt. Constable	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Captain de Pampelonne	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Commodore Lavel	Hainan
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Commodore Guthrie	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Capt. Le Gollor	Hainan
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Capt. Béce	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Captain Bonifay	Nagasaki
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Captain Seab	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Captain Thomas	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Lieut. Gaillard	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Captain Blondel	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	599	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Albatross	German cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Hies	Kiautschow
Albatross	German cruiser	11,000	35	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Albatross	German cruiser	1776	15	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	24	10,000	Capt. van Sommer	Kobe
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	27	10,000	Capt. Ingenhoff	Amoy
Albatross	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Commander Platen	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Willmarth	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	350	10	—	Comdr. Krencke	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	1640	15	2500	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Albatross	German gunboat	300	10	1300	Comdr. Schrader	Kiautschow
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. von Weis	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2339	24	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2427	31	12,000	Captain Armons	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	4500	24	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	750	—	—	Captain Diego de la	Macao
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Macao
Albatross	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian cruiser	2800	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatichoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	6000	27	—	Capt. Holtscheit	Kobe
Albatross	Russian cruiser	3200	6	—	Comdr. Zalesky	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zalesky	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	6640	12	—	Comdr. Yourioff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	6731	6	—	Comdr. Zaganarsky	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1900	6	2000	Comdr. Shumof	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	13,354	44	14,500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1400	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Vasilief	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Kiroff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1480	6	3000	Captain Jorokoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	7531	12	—	Capt. Zatzarow	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	12,674	15	14,500	Capt. Zatzarow	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	10,360	16	10,000	Capt. Oseoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	12,674	15	14,500	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	10,360	16	10,000	Captain Seppelknopf	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1334	10	1788	Capt. Matsuev	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	12,302	16	16,000	Captain Serobrennikoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	12,300	16	16,000	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	10,923	26	13,250	Comdr. Guinter	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	10,950	16	10,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Capt. Zaganarsky-Klenf	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1125	Comdr. Atsuev	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	6500	27	2300	Lieut. E. A. Andersen	Hongkong
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Lieut. Comdr. J. Flood	Yokohama
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1233	13	1134	Captain Stanton	Yokohama
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	235	—	—	Captain M. Barry	Taku
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	840	—	—	Comdr. D. H. Becker	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1322	8	1988	Comdr. Blockinger	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	11,650	41	10,000	Captain Marshall	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. monitor	3999	6	3000	Lieut. L. C. Bortolotti	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1374	6	850	Comdr. U. S. Harris	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. monitor	4064	4	6244	Comdr. U. S. Harris	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	5137	20	—	Comdr. U. S. Harris	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	10,286	45	—	Comdr. U. S. Harris	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	1009	13	1118	Comdr. U. S. Harris	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Comdr. U. S. Harris	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1884	Comdr. U. S. Harris	Amoy

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of William Powell Ltd.
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August, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 1:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.
Registers of Shares of Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation closed
from this date to the 1st August, in-
clusive.
Goods per *Salsman* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 3:—
Local Banks close.
Goods per *Salsman* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per *Tientsin* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 4:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-
ship Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office.
Goods per *Tientsin* undelivered after Noon
on this date subject to rent and land-
ing charges.

WEDNESDAY, August 5:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of Wil-
liam Powell Ltd., at the Company's
Office.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
United Asiatic Oriental Agency Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, August 15:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
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MARRIAGE.
On June 18, at Ashley-place, Singapore,
H. O. B. VASE, Malay States Civil
Service, to ELLEN FLORENCE MULLOCK.

DEATH.
At the Government Civil Hospital, on
the 28th inst., WILLIAM HEWAT, late
chief officer S.S. *Belurra*; aged 28 years.

28—The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

On several occasions we
COURT have found it necessary
AND THE to comment upon the
PRESS. lack of facilities given
in the Courts of this
Colony to reporters to
perform their duties, and again we
are compelled to refer to it. We
do so this time with the hope that
the Government will step in and
do something to remove the difficulties
that seem to be constantly thrown in
their way. The Magistrates have al-
ready been appealed to, but from their
scant courtesy has been received, and
instead of using their influence to
alleviate the trouble, they seem to act
in the opposite direction and shut
their eyes to the obstructions constantly
confronting the pressman. In al-
most every other portion of the world
—that is every portion where the free-
dom of Great Britain flies the Press
as the advocate of British rights is
treated with respect, and officials do
whatever is possible to render the labours
of its representatives light, but here it
is vastly different. If Hongkong came
within the jurisdiction of the Dowager
Empress of China she could scarcely do
more, outside of actual suppression, to
stifle the press than is done by the Ma-
gistrates. And this is a British Colony
in a foreign quarter of the world where
it is eminently desirable that British
interests should be fostered as much as
is possible. At the Police Court there
does not seem to be any official to look
after matters, and the Magistrates are
evidently not capable of conducting
the whole of the proceedings them-
selves. The result is that often much
of the very limited accommodation is
taken up by Chinese who have no
business in Court rooms at all, and the
press representatives are compelled to
sit or stand amongst the motley crowd
who generally assemble in the Court
or its corridors. Our reporter has been
compelled to do that on two or three
occasions within the last month, and
only yesterday in Mr Kemp's Court he
had to stand whilst two Chinese boys,
who refused to move when first request-
ed to do so, sat and fanned themselves
in the only chairs which were not
occupied by Counsel and others engaged
in the case then proceeding. A
similar thing occurred when a case
of great interest to the public was being
heard a week or two ago. The whole
of the chairs were taken up, some by
persons who had no need of seats at
the table, and the result was that our re-
presentative had to sit amongst a num-
ber of Chinese at the end of the Court
room and take notes on his knee. It was
only because the case was of great in-
terest to the public that he did so, or
otherwise he would not have submitted
to the indignity and inconvenience
which Mr Kemp did not see fit to
notice. Then, again, the old privilege
of consulting the depositions has been
taken from the Press, and until the re-
porters almost went on their knees and
begged to be allowed to see the charge
sheets they were also kept out of reach.
In other countries, special accom-
modation is provided for the Press; re-
porters are in the Court room to see that
persons who have no right there are
kept from the tables; the charge sheets
—properly dated—are made available
throughout the whole of the day, and
the depositions can be seen in the
Chief Clerk's Office at the conclusion
of the case to which they refer. Here,
none of those things are done, and in
the interests of the reading public who
rightly expect reports of proceedings
in the public Courts, an alteration
should be made. Even if no one else
was concerned, one would think that
the Magistrates would not need to be
asked to show a little courtesy to fel-
low Englishmen and would see that
they were treated with more decency
than the natives who infest the Court.
The following significant comment
made by the *Kobe Chronicle* will

serve to show how the Magistrates
and officials here are regarded by
others outside:—“The Hongkong Court
officials seem to be very much ‘down’
on reporters at Hongkong. Com-
plaints are sometimes made, especially
at Yokohama, regarding the accommo-
dation afforded reporters in Japanese
Courts, which is a matter that will be
remedied as the law courts are gradually
rebuilt, but in this country there is at
least no obstacle placed in the way of
reporters obtaining information. In-
deed, the courtesy of Japanese Court
officials in the matter of giving informa-
tion that is of public interest is all that
could be wished, and apparently forms
a great contrast to that experienced by
the newspaper representatives from
the Courts in Hongkong.”

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Osaka Exhibition will be closed on
Saturday.

It was reported from Kuala Lumpur
on the 10th inst. that Mr G. R. Stevens was
seriously ill with pleurisy.

The Hon. W. R. Collyer, Attorney
General of the Straits Settlements, has just
recovered from an attack of dengue fever.

The following bill was presented by a
Chinese farmer to a Shanghai resident the
other day: “To curing your pony that
died \$23.”

Dame Deborah Bowring, widow of Sir
John Bowring, a former Governor of Hong-
kong, has died at Exeter at the age of 85,
leaving an estate valued at £13,392.

There were 221 European and 71
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 60 European and 1,933 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ending July 26th.

The first reading of a Bill entitled
“An Ordinance to set apart a holiday to be
known as ‘Victoria Day’ in loving re-
membrance of Her Most Gracious Majesty
the late Queen Victoria,” will be moved at
the meeting of Legislative Council to-mor-
row afternoon.

Penalty for Selling the V. C.
The War Office, in consequence of
men having sold their Victoria Crosses, has
decided to issue a new Royal Warrant
calculated to deal with such cases. Firms
or private individuals are quite within their
legal rights in purchasing these coveted de-
corations, but in future any holder of it
who sells the Cross, or loses it and cannot
give a satisfactory explanation of his loss,
will be liable to be deprived of the annuity
which accompanies it. Victoria Crosses
are fetching from £50 to £100 at present
from ardent numismatists.

Approaching Marriages.

The following marriages have been
arranged:—
Mr. Fulke J. Watlyn, D.S.O., Royal
Welsh Fusiliers, eldest son of Col. Watlyn,
Cresty-Bala, Monmouth, and Noma Lock-
hart, eldest daughter of Mr R. L. Green-
shields, Malpas, Cheshire.

Capt. Graham Rickman, Royal Welsh
Fusiliers, son of the late Lieut.-Gen. W.
Rickman and of Mrs Rickman, of Darkham,
Monmouth, and Florence, second
daughter of the late Benjamin Piercy and of
Mrs Piercy, of Marchwood Hall, Den-
bighshire.

Band at King Edward Hotel.
By kind permission of Major Radcliffe
and Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry, will play the following pro-
gramme of music, at the above Hotel,
during dinner, to-morrow, Friday, the 31st
inst. (weather permitting):—
March.....“Washington Post”
Overture.....“Die Felsenmühle”
Selection.....“San Toy”
Selection.....“Lickishied”
Selection.....“Les Cloches de
Corneville”
Valse.....“Planquette”
Gaiety.....“Bald da Bald dort”
Gaiety.....“Faut-il
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mitsui Bussan Company.
We have received from the Mitsui
Bussan Kaisha, or Mitsui & Co., two
handsomely arranged books. One is en-
titled, “The House of Mitsui,” and the
other, “Mitsui and the Shipping Port.”
Kuchimotsu. Both as will be surmised by
the titles, deal with the businesses con-
ducted by the well-known firm and the letter-
press is made more interesting by the illus-
trations with which it is profusely inter-
spersed. In “The House of Mitsui” an in-
teresting history, which deals with the pro-
gress of the family since the 15th century,
is given.

Desperadoes at Large.
Yesterday morning at about 1 a.m.
(says the *N. C. Daily News* of the 26th
July) four long-sentence men contrived to
make their escape from the British Consular
Gaol. They gugged and handcuffed the
warder on duty and took his keys. How
they managed to reach the warder at such
an hour is inexplicable. The men are all
desperate characters and as far as we can
ascertain the two Americans charged last
year with stealing Mr Derby's houseboat
are among them. The police are making a
diligent search for the fugitives, but so far
have been unsuccessful. The whole affair
seems to have been most carefully planned.

Sir Patrick Manson.
Those who know the valuable services
rendered by Dr. Patrick Manson to medi-
cal science will be pleased to observe that
he has received the honour of knighthood.
The title of K.C.M.G. is conferred upon him
by the King for special services in connec-
tion with tropical diseases. Dr. Manson, who
is Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office,
formerly practised his profession in For-
mosa, Amoy and Hongkong, being for some
years head of the firm which now consists
of Drs. Hartigan, Rennie, Steadman and
Harston. It is in great measure due to his
discoveries and researches that the great
discovery of the malaria-carrying mosquito
was brought about.

Children when Teething.
HAVE more or less diarrhoea, which
cannot be checked effectually, as the
cause cannot be removed; but the diarrhoea
can and should be controlled by giving
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy,
and an occasional dose of castor oil to
cleanse the system.

During the summer months children are
subject to disorders of the bowels and
should receive the most careful attention.
As soon as any looseness of the bowels is
noticed, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea
Remedy should be given. Get a bottle
today; it may save a life. For sale by all
chemists and medicine vendors. WATKINS
LTD., General Agents.

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Notes by the Way.

The Osaka Exhibition will be closed on
Saturday.

It was reported from Kuala Lumpur
on the 10th inst. that Mr G. R. Stevens was
seriously ill with pleurisy.

The Hon. W. R. Collyer, Attorney
General of the Straits Settlements, has just
recovered from an attack of dengue fever.

The following bill was presented by a
Chinese farmer to a Shanghai resident the
other day: “To curing your pony that
died \$23.”

Dame Deborah Bowring, widow of Sir
John Bowring, a former Governor of Hong-
kong, has died at Exeter at the age of 85,
leaving an estate valued at £13,392.

There were 221 European and 71
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 60 European and 1,933 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ending July 26th.

The first reading of a Bill entitled
“An Ordinance to set apart a holiday to be
known as ‘Victoria Day’ in loving re-
membrance of Her Most Gracious Majesty
the late Queen Victoria,” will be moved at
the meeting of Legislative Council to-mor-
row afternoon.

Penalty for Selling the V. C.
The War Office, in consequence of
men having sold their Victoria Crosses, has
decided to issue a new Royal Warrant
calculated to deal with such cases. Firms
or private individuals are quite within their
legal rights in purchasing these coveted de-
corations, but in future any holder of it
who sells the Cross, or loses it and cannot
give a satisfactory explanation of his loss,
will be liable to be deprived of the annuity
which accompanies it. Victoria Crosses
are fetching from £50 to £100 at present
from ardent numismatists.

Approaching Marriages.

The following marriages have been
arranged:—
Mr. Fulke J. Watlyn, D.S.O., Royal
Welsh Fusiliers, eldest son of Col. Watlyn,
Cresty-Bala, Monmouth, and Noma Lock-
hart, eldest daughter of Mr R. L. Green-
shields, Malpas, Cheshire.

Capt. Graham Rickman, Royal Welsh
Fusiliers, son of the late Lieut.-Gen. W.
Rickman and of Mrs Rickman, of Darkham,
Monmouth, and Florence, second
daughter of the late Benjamin Piercy and of
Mrs Piercy, of Marchwood Hall, Den-
bighshire.

Band at Kowloon Hotel.
By kind permission of Major Radcliffe
and Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry will play the following programme
at the Kowloon Hotel, during dinner,
this evening (weather permitting):—
March.....“Zanzibar”
Overture.....“Lotoska”
Selection.....“Little Christopher”
Selection.....“Columbus”
Song.....“The Flight of Ages”
Selection.....“Three Little Maids”
Valse.....“Amour, Amour”
Bacchante.....“Caractéristique”
Contre-
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Formosan Gold Mine.
Mr Kimura, of the Fujita Gumi, Tokio,
which is working a gold mine at Kinosaki,
Kochi, told an interviewer at Shin-
noki that the yield of gold at the mine at
present is 5 kan per month. The company
is introducing improvements in the way
of digging. Since the year before last (says
the *Kobe Herald*) they have spent Yen
280,000 on the mine, and are ready to spend
Yen 320,000 more when certain investiga-
tions are concluded. The company is
arranging to build an electric tramway in
the mine to facilitate the conveyance of ore
and other materials.

Kowloon Bowling Green.
Some very close and interesting games
have taken place during the past week for
the Club Championship; the two leaders,
Mr A. Ritchie and Mr J. Macdonald, had
a very hard fight last evening. Both played
very evenly in the early part of the game,
and in the last few heads Mr Ritchie
played a very fine game and ran out
winner by 21 to 15. This gives Mr Rit-
chie the lead in the competition, but he is
followed closely by A. Ewing, Mr J.
Macdonald, Mr D. Gow, and Mr T. H.
Robertson. On Saturday afternoon, starting
at five o'clock, there will be a match between
two teams representing Kowloon Ducks and
Kowloon. The greens are in splendid or-
der, and as both teams are very strong the
games are sure to be close, and some good
play will be witnessed. The teams are as
follows:—

KOWLOON DUCKS.
A. G. Ewing
D. Gow
J. Ritchie
J. Kyles
E. J. Main
J. Parkes
W. Deas
J. Ramsey

KOWLOON.
J. Macdonald
A. W. Laverton
T. W. Robertson
A. Gibson
C. F. Focken
W. C. Jack
J. Galt
A. Ritchie

SOLICITOR. You want to be made bank-
rupt, do you? Very well. I'll put it
through for you. Just give me a cheque
for £20 on account of preliminary ex-
penses. Client: “But I haven't got any
money at all.” Solicitor: “Then why the
devils do you come to me? Hang it all,
man, you are bankrupt!”

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The Japanese Army.

The *Kobe Chronicle* reports that Gen-
eral Oguni, commander of the Osaka Army
Division, has informed the various depart-
ments that the office hours will be continued
as before until further notice, and that the
hours cannot at present be reduced, as is
usual during the period of the summer
vacation.

Light in Dark Places.
According to the *Shanghai Mercury*,
H. E. Sheng Kung Pao, after inspecting the
electric light plant at the Russo-Chinese
Bank at Shanghai, placed an order with Mr
Durand for electric-light installations for
both Imperial Palaces at Peking, amount-
ing to about one and a half lacs, these
plants being a present to Her Majesty the
Empress.

Japanese and Shanghai Club.
Under the heading of “A Sensible
Move,” the *Kobe Herald* publishes the fol-
lowing paragraph:—“We learn from a
Shanghai despatch to the *Osaka Mainichi*
that the Managers of the Shanghai Office
of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Yokohama
Specie Bank, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and
Osaka Shosen Kaisha have been put up for
the Shanghai Club.”

Lieut. Carlyon Bellairs.
Lieut. Carlyon Bellairs has been in-
vited to contest King's Lynn in the Liberal
interest against Mr T. Gibson Bowles, the
present Unionist member. Mr Bowles was
returned in 1900 by a majority of 167.
Lieut. Bellairs was in charge at the Kow-
loon Torpedo Depot a few years ago. He
is a prolific writer, and has produced a
large number of magazine and newspaper
articles during the past ten years.

Crown Agents.
The *Strait Times* quotes the Hon. R.
Sheehan's recent questions in Legislative
Council, relative to the Crown Agents' com-
missions and the Hon F. H. May's re-
plies, and says:—“The information and
figures given tend to prove that the Crown
Agents have done pretty well out of the
Hongkong Treasury. It will heighten
public curiosity here to find out how far
they have profited at the expense of this
Colony. They apparently act on the
principle that the Colonies are run for their
benefit.”

A Telegraphist's Mistake.
A curious incident is told by an Indian
paper, as follows:—“What funny mistakes
the telegraph people do make! The other
day one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries, so-
journing for a time at Darjeeling, received
a telegram from a colleague at Calcutta to
the following effect: ‘Meet train, receive’
girl, tall, wears glasses, take to meet.’
The wife of the recipient of the telegram
naturally objected to having her niece lord
meet a tall girl, or one of any stature for
that matter, and take her to an hotel. The
mystery was solved by the sagacious guess
that ‘girl’ was the telegraphist's way of
putting ‘Geil,’ the round-the-world mission
investigator, now travelling in these parts.”

—Mr W. E. Geil.

Burglars at Kowloon.
Burglars still pursue their nocturnal
calling at Kowloon. Last night the houses
of Messrs A. Wright and Dang Cheo were
visited, and in all about \$500 worth of
jewellery and money was stolen. The
thieves, it is believed, gained entrance by
ascending a ladder leading to the top of Mr
Dang Cheo's house, and on getting into the
rooms contented themselves with searching
the clothes and taking whatever money and
valuables they contained. They did not
ransack any of the boxes or drawers.
Amongst the stolen property was a gold
watch and a pair of rimmed spectacles be-
longing to Mr Dang Cheo. The thieves
got away without being heard, and it was
not until the occupants of the houses
awoke this morning that they found out
they had been visited.

Russian Forces in the Far East.
The *Kobe Herald* of the 17th July
says:—“The latest official returns compiled
by the Japanese Government show that
there are 25,000 Russian soldiers at Port
Arthur now, as follows:—

Infantry.....15,000
Cavalry.....5,000
Artillery.....3,000
Engineers.....2,000

The Japanese authorities doubt the re-
port about the despatch of two divisions of
Russian troops to the Far East. It is true
that the Russian authorities are making
arrangements to increase the number of
troops in the Far East, but the reinforce-
ments will probably be sent out in small
batches. The decision to increase the
troops in the Far East is understood to
have been reached at the recent conference
at Port Arthur.

Remember the Name.
YOU may have an attack of diarrhoea,
dysentery, or pain in the stomach
one of these days, and it will be well to
remember the name of a medicine that will
cure you. Say it slow—Chamberlain's
Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

菜	Water Cress,--Sui Yeung Choi	...	...	4
菜	vegetable Marrow,--Chit hwa	...	...	4
菜	" Caltrops,--Lau Kok	...	...	4
菜	" Lily roots,--Lin Ngau	...	...	4
菜	Yams,--Ta Shu	...	...	3

A. WATSON,
for Inspector in charge of Market.

